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Examiner: Robert M. Timblin

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed ***December 23, 2008***, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore, and charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees need to enter this paper.